



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: June 3, 2008

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Clerk's Office, Administrative Services Department

SUBJECT: Interviews For City Advisory Groups

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Hold interviews of applicants to various City Advisory Groups; and
- B. Continue interviews of applicants to June 10, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION:

Interviews of applicants for 29 positions on City Advisory Groups are to be held on June 3, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. Applicants will also have the option to be interviewed on June 10, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. and on June 17, 2008, at 6:00 p.m.

Applicants to the Franklin Center, Lower Westside Center and Westside Center Advisory Committees will have the option to be interviewed by a Council Subcommittee, instead of the City Council, on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Westside Community Center.

A list of eligible applicants and pertinent information about the City Advisory Groups is attached to this report.

For the 29 current vacancies, 26 individuals submitted 26 applications.

Applicants have been notified that to be considered for appointment, they must be interviewed. Applicants have been requested to prepare a 2-3 minute verbal presentation in response to a set of questions specific to the group for which they are applying.

Appointments are scheduled to take place on July 1, 2008.

ATTACHMENT: List of Applicants

PREPARED BY: Cynthia M. Rodriguez, CMC, City Clerk Services Manager

SUBMITTED BY: Marcelo López, Administrative Services Director

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

- Two vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2008; and
One term expires 12/31/2009.
- Qualified electors of the City who are licensed landscape architects practicing in the City.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Licensed Landscape Architects (2)</i>	None			

BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

- Two vacancies.
- Open terms.
- Residents of the City or adjoining unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Residents of the City or the County (2)</i>	Marsha Zilles			

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Two vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2010; and
One term expires 12/31/2011.
- Residents or employees within the City but need not be qualified electors of the City. One representative from each:
 - Latino Community; and
 - Youth Oriented Services.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Latino Community (1)</i>	Rudy Moreno			
<i>Youth Oriented Services (1)</i>	None			

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS COMMITTEE

- Three vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2010;
Two terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Two representatives of the business/lodging/retail industry; and
One resident of the City who represents the public at large and whom shall not represent any specific group.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

Note: Per Resolution No. 06-086, qualifications for member of this Committee were revised as follows: Three representatives of the business, lodging or retail industry; two cultural arts representatives; and two public at large representatives, one of which shall not represent any specific group.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Business/Lodging/ Retail Industry (2)</i>	Debbie Neer	7/11/2006; 2 years		
	Willie Shaw			
	Mark Sherman	7/11/2006; 2 years		
<i>Resident of the City who represents the public at large and does not represent any specific group (1)</i>	Matt Born			

CREEKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2010.
- Appointee may be a non-City resident and shall have some experience in ocean use, business, environmental issues, and/or provide community at large representation.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Experience in ocean use, business, or environmental issues, and/or represents the community at large (1)</i>	Dorothy Blasing			Non-City resident

DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2011.
- Resident of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Residents of the City (1)</i>	Bill Collyer			
	John R. Whitehurst			

FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSION

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2010.
- Qualified electors of the City who are not active firefighters or active police officers.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Qualified Electors (2)</i>	None			

FRANKLIN CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Two vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2008; and
One term expires 12/31/2009.
- Members are not required to be qualified electors of the City: Residents or employees within the Franklin Neighborhood (Census Tract Nos. 8.01, 8.02 or 9).
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Residents/Employees in the Franklin Neighborhood (2)</i>	Oscar Diaz			Census Tract 8.02
	Charlie Kelly			Census Tract 8.01
	Mimi Shiffman			Census Tract 8.01
	Corina Valencia			Census Tract 8.02

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2011.
- Appointee may be a non-City resident and may represent the public at large.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>May represent the public at large (1)</i>	Michael Drury			Public at large – Qualified elector
	Elizabeth Mizrahi Imhof			Public at large – Qualified elector
	William La Voie	2/26/2002, and 11/25/2003; 6 years, 4 months		Architect – County
	Lucinda “Cindy” Young			Public at large – Qualified elector

HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION

- Two vacancies.
- One term expires 6/30/2010;
One term expires 9/14/2012 (Public at large; appointment not effective until September 14, 2008).
- One appointee may be a non-City resident.
- One tenant who is receiving housing assistance from the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara.)
One representative of the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Public at Large (1)</i>	Geoff Green			City
	Susan Wade			Non-City resident
<i>Tenant (1)</i>	Mary Johnston de-León	6/28/2005, and 7/11/2006; 3 years		City
	Michelle V. N. Speciale			City

LIBRARY BOARD

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2011.
- Qualified elector of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	None			

LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 6/30/2010.
- Owner or manager of a business operating within the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Owner/Manager of a business operating within the City (1)</i>	None			

LOWER WESTSIDE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2009;
- Members are not required to be qualified electors of the City: Resident of the City who represents the public at large.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Resident of the City who represents the public at large (1)</i>	None			

MEASURE P COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2011.
- Resident of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Resident of the City (1)</i>	None			

RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION TASK FORCE

- Three vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2008;
One term expires 12/31/2010; and
One term expires 12/31/2011.
- One appointee must be a resident of the City:
 - Two landlords; and
 - One tenant.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Landlords (2)</i>	Janet M. Eastman			City
	Scott Wexler			City
<i>Tenant (1)</i>	None			

SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 6/30/2012
- Resident within Santa Barbara County who possesses professional qualifications in fields related to architecture, including, but not limited to, building design, structural engineering, industrial design, or landscape contracting.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Professional Qualifications (1)</i>	Glen Deisler	7/3/2007; 1 year		

WATER COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2011.
- Qualified elector of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	Barry Keller			

WESTSIDE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Two vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2009; and
One term expires 12/31/2011.
- Members are not required to be qualified electors of the City:
 - One resident or employee in the Westside Neighborhood (Census Tract Nos. 9, 10, 11.01 and 11.02); and
 - One resident of the City who represents the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Resident/Employee in the Lower Westside Neighborhood (1)</i>	Rosalina Palacios	2/22/2000, and 11/23/2003; 8 years, 4 months		Census Tract 9
<i>Resident of the City who represents the public at large (1)</i>	None			